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January 29th, 2007

TWiT 86: Web Celebs

Hosts: **Leo Laporte**, **Patrick Norton**, **Robert Heron**, and **John C. Dvorak**

Wikipedia woes, Forbes' Web Celebs, and classroom porn storms...

- Microsoft offered to pay an Australian blogger to **change** some articles on Wikipedia.
- There is a **list** of people who have been on TWiT and what episode numbers they have taken part in.
- Citizendium** is an experimental new wiki project that will add a little "gentle expert oversight."
- The AACs licensing authority assured that the encryption was intact, but the **keys** used to unlock movies have been stolen.
- The government of Sealand has not been **responding** to emails, so The Pirate Bay has gone to a Plan B.
- A Chinese test missile **obliterated** a satellite.
- DL.TV viewers report that Netflix's **streaming** movie system is quite a pleasant experience.

Patrick and Dvorak both want **Joost** invites.
 Leo is #17 on Forbes' list of **web celebs**.
 Vint Cerf says that one quarter of all computers are part of a **botnet**.
 A hacker has **nabbed** €800,000 from an online Swedish bank.
 Use the Zarate Labs **password generator**.
 Bill Gates is going to **appear** on the Daily Show for the Vista launch.
 A substitute teacher **faces** up to 40 years in prison due to a "porn storm" that popped up on the computer.
 Windows **Vista** launches on Tuesday, January 30.
 Vivid is bringing the **first** porn title to Blu-Ray.
 iTunes is now **illegal** in Norway.
 Leo's radio show has been **syndicated** by Premiere Radio Networks.

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